



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Conradina verticillata*

**USBG Plant Location:**

Not in Bloom

**Conservatory Room Location:**

Rare and Endangered Species

**Sunlight:**

Full sun to slight shade.

**Plant Soil Type:**

Well drained deep sandy soil with little organic matter

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

Low water requirements

**Plant Threat Level:**

Threatened

*Conradina verticillata* closely resembles culinary rosemary, but it is a species native to the southeastern United States and is increasingly threatened in the region. Cumberland false rosemary, its few remaining populations in South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are found in well-drained sand along stream banks. Unfortunately, these are being trampled by hikers and nature lovers. Additional threats include development, mining and illegal collecting. Although federal protection is in place, it is not easy to cultivate and a wonderful native plant for southern rock gardens, along with its natural companions, *Chionanthus*, *Itea*, *Marshallia grandiflora*, *Rophaea*, *Linaria*, *linarifolius*.

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